

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jonathan Bayless of Farragut High School upon earning the highest score in Tennessee on the 1999 American High School Mathematics Examination.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to honor Jonathan Bayless, a student at Farragut High School and an outstanding young person with enormous talents who is only beginning to realize his incredible potential as he surges into his future; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan earned the highest score among Tennesseans who took the American High School Mathematics Examination for 1999, which was coordinated at Farragut High School by Ms. Grace Mutz, Exam Manager; and

WHEREAS, the American Mathematics Competitions (AMC) is the host organization for the American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME), the most well known and prestigious examination of its type in this country; this year's examination was the 50th annual exam; and

WHEREAS, Jonathon's first-place ranking among 1,962 students from fifty-five schools in the state of Tennessee is truly a remarkable accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jonathan has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, he has earned an exceptional 4.20 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Bill and Malean Bayless, his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, by means of his diligent and unyielding desire to achieve academic excellence, Jonathan has accomplished a feat that is certainly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jonathan Bayless of Farragut High School upon earning the highest score in Tennessee on the 1999 American High School Mathematics Examination, salute his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.